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Application No. : 10/702,193
Inventor(s) : Russell L. Kelley
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Art Unit : 1618
Examiner : Susan T. Tran
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Customer No. : 27752
Title : Process for Enhancing Canine and Feline Reproductive Performance

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of January 11, 2008, a timely Notice of Appeal was filed on April 10, 2008. This submission should be considered a withdrawal of the Appeal and a request for continued prosecution. Please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including August 11, 2008 (August 10, 2008 falls on a Sunday).

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.